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China Energy Corporation and COR Clearing, LLC ("COR"), through their attorneys of record, met and conferred pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and Local Rule 26-1(d) on July 2, 2014. The

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parties hereby submit the following Stipulated Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order for discovery on the claims asserted by the first count of CEC's Complaint and by the Sammons against COR in their Amended Third Party Complaint:¹

1. <u>Discovery cut-off date</u>: The discovery cut-off date for fact discovery related to the first claim for relief in the original Complaint and third-party discovery will be September 19, 2014.

Expert discovery related to CEC's second claim for relief will proceed as set forth in the Court's March 21, 2014, Minute Order (Dkt. No. 192).

- 2. Amending the Pleadings and Adding Parties: The last date to file motions to amend the pleadings or add parties is August 19, 2014.
- 3. Expert Disclosures: Initial expert disclosures related to the first claim for relief in the original Complaint and third-party discovery are due October 3, 2014. Rebuttal expert disclosures are due on November 3, 2014. Expert depositions must be completed within thirty days of the last expert disclosure.

The disclosure of expert witnesses and rebuttal experts with respect to CEC's second claim for relief shall be suspended until the District Court enters a ruling on all dispositive motions as set forth in the Court's March 21, 2014, Minute Order (Dkt. No. 192). Thereafter, the parties shall within thirty (30) days after the District Court enters a ruling on all dispositive motions request a case management conference before this Court. The Court and the parties will then decide how best to engage in expert discovery related to the second claim for relief. (March 21, 2014, Minute Order (Dkt. No. 192)).

4. <u>Dispositive Motions</u>: Dispositive motions on the first claim for relief in the original Complaint and third-party discovery must be filed either:

Third-Party Defendants Cede & Co. and The Depository Trust Company ("Cede/DTC") have executed this Stipulation without waiver of the personal jurisdiction argument raised in its pending Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 152), and with the understanding that the stay of discovery entered in favor of Cede/DTC (Doc. 205) remains in effect.

- (1) within thirty (30) days after the discovery cut-off date unless any party discloses an expert witness on or before October 3, 2014. In the event any party discloses an expert witness, such dispositive motions shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the deadline to disclose rebuttal experts; or
- (2) within thirty (30) days from the date the Court decides any of the pending motions for summary judgment concerning CEC's first claim for relief in the original Complaint, whichever date is later.
- 5. <u>Pretrial Order</u>: The Joint Pretrial Order on the third-party claims is due thirty (30) days after the date set for filing dispositive motions. In the event a dispositive motion is filed, the date for filing the joint pretrial order shall be suspended until thirty (30) days after decision of the dispositive motions or further order of the Court.
- 6. <u>Interim Status Report</u>: The parties shall submit an interim status report, in compliance with Local Rule 26-3, thirty (30) days before the discovery cut-off.

7. Miscellaneous Matters:

Initial Disclosures: The parties shall serve their Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a) initial disclosures within fourteen (14) days after entry of this Order.

Outstanding Discovery: The parties shall respond to outstanding discovery by July 18, 2014 except for discovery to which responses are not due under the applicable rules until after July 18, 2014.

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** I certify that I am an employee of GORDON SILVER, and that on this date, pursuant 2 to FRCP 5(b), hereby certifies that she served a copy of STIPULATED DISCOVERY 3 PLAN AND SCHEDULING ORDER SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH LR 26-4 5 1(e). via CM/ECF to the following individuals: 6 Michael Sammons Richard L. Elmore, Esq. 15706 Seekers St Holland & Hart 7 5441 Kietzke Lane, 2nd Floor San Antonio, TX 78255 Defendant in Proper Person Reno, NV 89511 8 Attorney for Thomas S. Vredevoogd, Trustee of the Kimberly J. Vredevoogd 9 Trust UA 1007/2008 Daniel T. Hayward, Esq. 10 LAXALT & NOMURA 9600 Gateway Drive Edmund J. Gorman Jr. 11 Reno, Nevada 89521 Attorney at Law, Ltd. 335 W. First Street 12 Reno, Nevada 89503 13 Peter J. Tepley Bret F. Meich 14 Meredith Lees ARMSTRONG TEASDALE Rebecca Beers 50 W. Liberty Street, Suite 950 15 RUMBERGER KIRK & CALDWELL Reno, NV 89501 2204 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 125 16 Birmingham, AL 35209 And by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following individuals: 17 Randy Dock Floyd 18 Elena Sammons 4000 Goff Road 15706 Seekers St 19 Aynor, SC 29551 San Antonio, TX 78255 Defendant in Proper Person Defendant in Proper Person 20 21 Jun He 231 Split Rock Rd 22 The Woodlands, TX 77381 Defendant in Proper Person 23 DATED this 31st day of July, 2014. 24 25 26 /s/ Stephanie J. Glantz An employee of GORDON SILVER 27 28